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SUBJ: PROJECT PORCUPINE - NASA REQUEST FOR AIRCRAFT

CLEARANCE

REF STATE 36443; STATE 19668

GOC CLEARANCE FOR USE OF CANADIAN BASES IN CONNECTION PROJECT
PORCUPINE GRANTED IN EXTAFF NOTE NOMECS-0329, 2/18/77 AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO
REFER TO THE LATTER'S NOTE NO.22 DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1977, REQUESTING
CLEARANCE FOR REFUELING AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 27 AND 28 PLUS TWO WEEKS, FOR A NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE
AGENCY (NASA OWNED AND OPERATED AIRCRAFT TO PARTICIPATE IN A NASA/
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (PROJECT PORCUPINE)
DURING TRANSIT TO ATHENS, GREECE. THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO INFORM
THE EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO
UTILIZE THE FACILITIES AT FORT CHURCHILL FOR REFUELING AND OVERNIGHT
ACCOMMODATIONS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 27, AND FROBISHER FOR REFUEL-
ING ONLY ON FEBRUARY 21. THESE FACILITIES WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY 600
GALLONS JP-4 OR JP-5 FUEL AND FULE ADDITIVE "PRIST".

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY
THAT PERMISSION HAS ALSO BEEN GRANTED FOR THE USE OF THE SAME
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CANADIAN BASES FOR THE RETURN FLIHT. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS
THAT THE DATES FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT WILL BE DETERMINED LATER AS
THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT; HOWEVER,
TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURN FLIGHT SHOULD
BE MADE BY THE EMBASSY.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATER RECEIVING COPIES OF THE

DATA
COLLECTED FOR TRANSMISSION TO INTERESTED CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES.
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.
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